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Appl. No. 10/044,701
Amdt. Dated February 28, 2005
Reply to Office action of Oct. 28, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/044,701 Confirmation No. 7952
Applicant : Hans-Ueli Roeck
Filed : November 9, 2001
TC/A.U. : 2644
Examiner : PING LEE
Title : METHOD FOR OPERATING A HEARING DEVICE AS
WELL AS A HEARING DEVICE
Docket No. : 34152
Customer No. : 000116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Amendment "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 28, 2004. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on January 28, 2005. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one month, up to and including February 28, 2005. Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

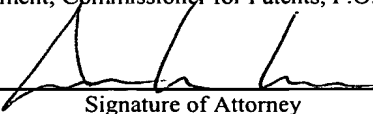
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Signature of Attorney

February 28, 2005

Date